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WOODMEN ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Special invitation is hereby extended to you to come to Logan's Hall this evening, February 26th, at 7:30 p. m., to hear one of the ablest speakers in the United States, the Hon. Chas. Whelan, Grand Lecturer of the Modern Woodman of America. The program will include dancing.

The best 25-cent meal in the city is served at "Hotel Irving."

ONE-FIFTH DONE.

The new tax roll of Clatsop county, 1905, is practically one-fifth collected and in the treasury. On Saturday evening at the close of business, there had been collected the sum of \$45,254.84, as against the gross amount of \$225,000. The work has been well done, and is creditable to the payers of the taxes as well as to the officials who are handling the receipting end of the numerous transactions.

"Hotel Irving" is the traveling men's home.

SOME MORE ORDINANCE.

Uncle Sam has two fine rifles at the "A. & C." railroad depot in this city, routed to Fort Stevens. They are 24 feet long, six-inch bore rifled guns, and hail from the big Watervliet gun works. Their weight is 19,968 pounds each, and they are fine specimens of modern, long-range ordinance.

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GOOD SUGAR CORN

3 Cans 25c
12 " 95c
1 Case \$1.85

Considering the quality this is a bargain which should be promptly taken advantage of while the price remains so low.

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GOOD GOODS.

118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

USED GOOD JUDGMENT.

E. S. Abbott left on this afternoon's train for Astoria to assist Sheriff Linville to convey a couple of convicts from that city to the penitentiary at Salem. Tom knows where to come for a good man when he wants him; but we do hope he will have his prisoners so well identified that Ed. will not be in any danger. The warning is given out of sympathy for Ed's family. —Seaside Signal.

RECEIVE FOURTEEN.

At the First Lutheran church yesterday at the morning and evening services Rev. Rydquist received fourteen additional members into the church by letter. Most of the new members are persons who have arrived in Astoria from other cities.

"Hotel Irving" gives special rates for rooms and board to permanent guests.

SEASIDE REJOICES

Has Tangible Promise of New Lighting Service.

The last Signal, of Seaside, just at hand, has the following "hurrah" article in its columns:

"A member of the syndicate owning and operating the Silverton, Albany, Eugene and Corvallis electric light systems was in Seaside this week looking over the ground with a view to installing a plant to provide the two towns with electric lights.

"The proposition, as we understand it from one of the gentlemen chiefly instrumental in getting them here, is to have the common council extend the franchise granted to Messrs. Judd, Fleischer, Moore and Frohsl last fall extended and transferred to the new company, and if this cannot be done for the council to grant the applicants an entirely new franchise.

"Mr. Rhodes, the member of the syndicate referred to, is well pleased with the outlook, and if the people are in favor of the advancement of the town, sufficiently so, to extend the company a reasonable patronage, the plant will be installed at once and put into operation probably within the next thirty days."

You will find a WORLD of information in the 1906 WORLD ALMANAC. 25 cents—Svenson's Book Store.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral services over the late William Lovett were held at the undertaking parlors of W. C. A. Pohl, yesterday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and were followed by interment at the Greenwood cemetery.

The handiest book, contains the greatest amount and most valuable information. 1906—The WORLD ALMANAC—25 cents at Svenson's Book Store.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

WATERFRONT ITEMS

Ship Berlin Enters Port After a Heavy Stress.

SENATOR DUE EARLY TODAY

Barkentine Amaranth Arrives From China on Record Time—Aurelia Comes in From Bay City—Notes of the Waterfront.

The ship Berlin, from San Francisco, which has been beating off the bar here for a week past, came in on the Tatoosh's lines yesterday.

The Berlin arrived off the bar on February 2, and had fine weather all way up, but has had all that was coming to her, and more, since then. Captain Lind reports loss of sails and a crew without tobacco, too grave contingencies for any master mariner to contend with. He is glad to be in port once more. Captain Lund will be detached from the Berlin and placed in command of the ship Harry Morse, for New York, with lumber, as soon as he reaches Portland. The Morse will be transformed into a coal barge on the Atlantic side and cease forever to spread canvass to the gales of the sea. The Berlin will be turned to her Alaska-Portland Packers' Association, after she shall have discharged her ballast coal at that port, and will load cannery supplies for Bristol Bay, Alaska. It is said Captain Peterson, her old master, will command her on the voyage north.

The schooner Eric, Captain Wein, got to sea yesterday with her big load of lumber.

The steamer South Bay from San Francisco, is due to arrive in this port at an early hour tomorrow morning.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore got away at 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning for Tillamook City.

The lighthouse tender Heather has returned from her cruise of inspection along the coast of Washington.

The steamer Aurelia was another arrival from the Bay City yesterday morning. She went directly on to the metropolis.

The steamer Johan Poulsen came in yesterday morning early, from the Bay City, and went directly to the Simpson mills at Knappton to load lumber for the return trip.

The steamship Roanoke will be here within the next forty-eight hours, from Los Angeles, and it is said the effort to put her in the Alaska trade has been abandoned. She will continue in the Astoria-Portland-Los Angeles trade.

The steamship Senator, Captain Lloyd, is due here from Portland, an early hour this morning, and will leave down and out at 10 a. m. The following people are filled out of Astoria for this voyage. Mr. and Mrs. L. Kenton, the Hawes sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Larsen.

The barkentine Amaranth, Captain Bowes, arrived in port yesterday, on the Wallula's hawsers, with Bar Pilot Archie Cann in charge. She made a remarkably fast voyage from Shanghai, flying her pilot signals at the mouth of the Columbia in twenty-eight days after leaving the great Chinese port. This occurred on Thursday last, and she has been cruising about since, awaiting a passable bar.

Notice to Mariners.

The following, issued under date of February 24th, affects the List of Lights and Fog Signals, Pacific Coast, 1904.

Washington.

Church Point Post Light, after No. 210, page 46 (List of Lights, Buoys, and Daymarks, Pacific Coast, 1906, page 80)—On March 1 a fixed white post lantern light, suspended from an arm on a white stake, will be established on the southerly extremity of Church Point, Hammersley Inlet, Washington.

The following affects the Lights, Buoys, and Daymarks, Pacific Coast, 1906.

Washington.

Gray's Harbor Entrance, pages 67 and 71.—Gray's Harbor Outside Bar Whistling Buoy, red, marked "Gray's Harbor" in black, reported adrift, February 23, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Puget Sound, page 70.—Point Piner Shoal Buoy No. 2, a red third-class

nun, heretofore reported adrift, was replaced February 20.

Saratoga Passage, page 81.—Oak Harbor Channel Buoy No. 1, a black second-class spar, reported adrift, February 12, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

By order of the Light House Board, P. J. Werlich, Commander, U. S. N., Light House Inspector.

Fine suites of room at "Hotel Irving."

HOFER'S BEAR FARM.

Salem Journalist Will Find Recreation and Profit in Bruin's Hide.

At a dinner among a party of congenial friends lately, Colonel Ernst Hofer, editor and proprietor of the Capital Journal, at Salem, was heard to say that "he was the owner of an eighty-acre farm down in Washington county, that was so rough and unproductive and generally no account, that for years he had been driven to desperation to know what to do with it, but had finally concluded to operate it as a bear farm; that there were fine profits in the pelt and meat of the bear, and that the plant would be a unique departure in the business cult in the State, and was certain to establish his fame as one of the focuses for the tourist and sight-seeing public; that it was just as easy to run a bear-farm as it was to herd ostriches or run a cow-whale milk dairy; and that as soon as he could safely let go the political strings at present engrossing his time and attention (with due regard to the permanent comfort and security of the people at large), he intended to inaugurate the venture; that he would as soon play with bears as with some politicians he knew of, anyway; that he would put up a tannery and a furrier shop and turn out a strictly fine line of lap-ropes, coats, muffs and overcoats; that he will run a meat shop in connection with the business, and supply cold-storage "bar meat" to the Oregon public (including the disappointed bear hunters, on spot orders and in time to save their reputations for veracity); that he was weary of cultivating the only edible strawberry in the State, and could make just as much of a success of bears; that he would train some of the cubs to a point of perfection that would make his place headquarters for all the showmen and menagerie keepers in the country; that for bear with him and his it was going to be a case of "bear," and for bear with him and that his friends might take his "bear" assertion for it; that but one thing bothered him in the enterprise, and that was where to get the bears; and having gotten them, how to fence them in; and having fenced them in, just how to placate them and make them amenable to the methods and requirements of a well regulated bear farm?"

This is a new departure in the kaleidoscopic career of the urbane politico-journalist of the evening thunderer at the Capitol, but if he says he is going to do it, it will be done, if he has to hibernate in the wilds of Alaska for a whole year to capture his original stock in trade. Good luck to him, and may his lucrative merchandise deal gently with him in the bear-faced and unbearable venture he thus barely mentions.

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PARTICULAR PEOPLE.

The world is full of particular people, and the most exacting of them all, are those who are particular about what they eat, where they eat it and what they pay for it, as well as the service accompanying the meals. It is the rule in Astoria, whenever one of these people inquire for the best, all-round restaurant in the city, to promptly refer them to the Palace Catering Company, on Commercial street, just opposite the Page building. Once they patronize the Palace, their worries and their questions are at an end. Banqueting and party service is complete in every detail of luxurious appliance and menu.

Wanted three Seamstresses. Apply at 134 Ninth street.

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Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asp & Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

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Ladies bring your note books and pencils. Please be seated at three o'clock sharp.



Anatomical Chart Showing the Muscles for Home Treatment.

A piano and violin recital will be given by the Misses Adair and Fredericksen and their advanced pupils on Monday evening at 8:15 in the Methodist Church.

An excellent program has been arranged. Admission 25 cents.

The piano used in this concert is furnished by Filers Piano House.

VOTE OF THANKS.

The ladies of the G. A. R. wish to extend their thanks to those who so kindly assisted in the presentation of the drama, "Under Two Flags," and contributed to its success. The services of Mr. Fred Steadman, stage manager, and Mrs. Wood, pianist, are sincerely appreciated, and the public in general is thanked for their liberal patronage.

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